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**Remarks**

Applicant sincerely appreciates the courtesy extended by Examiner Bidwell at the interview conducted on September 16, 2005.

At the interview it was agreed that claim 1, as amended, would overcome the rejection of the last Office action. Claim 1 and the other independent claims 5 and 6 have been amended consistent with the amended, allowable version of claim 1 attached to the Interview Summary Form.

The other pending claims 2-4 depend directly from amended claim 1.

Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests allowance of claims 1-6. The examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if prosecution of this application can be expedited thereby.

An Associate Power of Attorney for Mark Brown, who participated in the interview, is submitted herewith.

**Record of Substance of Interview**

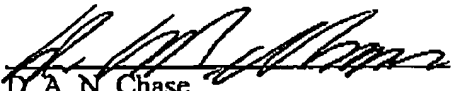
- (1) No exhibit was shown and no demonstration was conducted.
- (2) Claims 1-6 were discussed.
- (3) Specht U.S. 3,915,275 and the Frost Incorporated Heavy-Duty Roller Turn Rollers & Bolts literature were discussed.
- (4) The principal proposed amendments of a substantive nature are described in the Interview Summary Form.
- (5) The principal arguments presented to the examiner distinguished the invention from the prior art based on the pre-loading of the bearings by the threaded mounting of the retainers on the axle tube ends, which extend outwardly clear of the associated retainers.

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(6) No other pertinent matters were discussed.

(7) Agreement was reached that claim 1, as amended, overcame the rejection of the last office action, and that the other independent claims would be amended accordingly, as indicated on the Interview Summary Form.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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